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The total inland consumption is estimated at 189,000 tons. No definite information is available regarding the total requirement for inland consumption."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" In view of what has been stated, may I know whether the Government will not undertake planning with regard to this industry? "

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" Certainly the matter will be considered."

Enquiry into the alleged death of one Sanku Shetty of Mangalore in the police lock-up.

* 58 *Q.*—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the result is of the final enquiry into the death of one Sanku Shetty, a motor driver, in the Mangalore police lock-up in about March 1937; and

(*b*) whether a copy of the report of the enquiry will be placed on the table of this House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR :—" (*a*) The enquiry showed that death was probably due to heart failure. But it was proved that there were some irregularities in the manner in which certain police officers and men and the Assistant District Medical Officer discharged their duties. They have been suitably punished, the punishments inflicted being—

(1) the Sub-Inspector who was in charge of the Law and Order branch of the Police station was reverted as head constable and his name was removed from the list of head constable fit for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector.

(2) The station writer head constable was permanently reduced from the rank of head constable to that of constable and removed from the post of station writer.

(3) Of the two other head constables who were also involved, one was reduced from the first grade to the second grade for a period of one year and the other was given a black mark.

(4) One of the two sentry constables who were involved, was given two black marks and warned for dismissal and the other was reduced from the first to the second class for a period of six months.

(5) The Assistant District Medical Officer was censured.

" (*b*) No single officer was appointed to enquire into the case. The Government do not deem it desirable to place departmental reports on the table."